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The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 9/28/2008, 10/08/2008, and 10/14/2008 are not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The supplemental amendment filed on 10/08/2008 to further amend the claims in the original amendment filed on 9/28/2008 is unclear. The supplemental amendment on 10/08/2008 contains words that have been added (underlines) and deleted (strikethroughs) simultaneously and are not part of the original amendment. It is unclear as to what applicant had attempted to do. In addition, the Remarks documents are filed three separate times, on 9/28/2008, 10/08/2008, and 10/14/2008; the latter two referring to the former amendments. The examiner wishes for the applicant to combine the three Remarks documents into one Remarks document and to start fresh so that the Remarks are not convoluted. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JOAN D. MISA whose telephone number is (571)270-3745. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm, EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tom Will can be reached on (571) 272-6998. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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